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Dear Coworkers:

This year, National 4-H Club Week will be an occasion to give recognition to local 4-H Club Leaders. Several States are holding special meetings for leaders during the week.

Six 4-H Club members, representing leadership, citizenship and achievement, will be accompanied by two local 4-H Club leaders, Mrs. Clinton Ehrhardt and Mr. Allie Messer, and by Miss Edna Troth of Indiana and R. O. Monosmith of California, to Washington to make a Report-to-the-Nation. Plans are being made jointly by the 4-H Division and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. These include a luncheon for Senators and Congressmen from the districts represented by the delegation. A new feature this year will be a special luncheon in New York for Friends of 4-H. Key business leaders from New York City and other Eastern cities are being invited.

The very attractive stickers and small March calendars put out by the National Committee will help you make appropriate note of the week.

The Club Week posters are very attractive and in great demand from Coats & Clark, Inc.

DATES FOR 4-H CLUB OBSERVANCES

Established 4-H dates for 1957 and 1958 are listed below:

1957

Theme -- "Improving Family and Community Living".

National 4-H Club Week -- March 2-9

Rural Life Sunday -- May 26

National 4-H Club Conference -- June 15-21 -- (Washington)

National 4-H Club Congress -- December 1-5 -- (Chicago)

1958

Theme - (New theme to be effective for 1958, final decision to be made at March 1957 meeting of Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work.)

National 4-H Club Week - March 1-8

National 4-H Club Conference - June 14-20 - (Washington)

National 4-H Club Congress - November 30-December 4 - (Chicago)

Information gathered in recent surveys will affect decisions regarding 1959 and beyond.

We always look forward to the new developments in a new year. 1957 marks the change of National 4-H Club Camp to National 4-H Club Conference. The conference will begin on Saturday, June 15, and close Friday, June 21, with the final candle-lighting service. This puts the bulk of the conference within one calendar week, and makes it one day shorter than in former years.

OUR STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Enclosed, for State and assistant State Leaders, is a summary of main program responsibilities of each member of our Division staff, developed when we recently revised our plan of work for 1957. Although we do not want exclusive demarkation of any staff functions, yet efficient operation prompts us to work out areas of main assignment, where a particular staff member will be in a lead-off role. We jokingly say "the fences are low." Ours is a team approach. We want to use our combined resources in such a way as to serve the States and the total F.E.S. program in the most satisfactory manner.

4-H AROUND THE WORLD

At one of the major assemblies during the 35th National 4-H Club Congress there was presented a "homemade pageant" titled "4-H Around the World." It reviewed the progress of 10 years since the 10 guideposts program was adopted at Club Congress in 1956. The tenth Guidepost "Serving as Citizens in Maintaining World Peace" was the central theme running throughout.

Participants included: Kenneth W. Ingwalson, chairman of the "Advisory Group on 4-H Post-War Planning" 10 years ago; Kenneth Anderson, recently returned from conducting a two-weeks workshop for rural youth leaders in Latin America; Samuel Hidalgo of Ecuador, vice president of this conference; Director Henry Ahlgren, chairman of E.C.O.P.; Alois Partyl, IFYE from Austria; Doris Kowalt, IFYE from Michigan; Jack Good, "Freedom's Observer" to Radio Free Europe, from Virginia; Norman C. Mindrum, National 4-H Club Foundation; D. Merrill Davis, Jackson, Ohio, Music Director; about 30 International Representatives attending Club Congress, and Ed Aiton as moderator.

Many of you expressed an interest in the pageant and asked if the script could be made available for revising and use at State or county events. We saw it used successfully in Oregon recently. Copies are enclosed for State and assistant State 4-H leaders. Others of you may request, if interested.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE

At the request of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work (June and November 1956 meetings), we have reviewed and revised the list of "Opportunities for 4-H Club Members to Share." A copy is enclosed.

Each of the programs listed has been checked carefully and is believed to be worthy and effective. However, this listing does not constitute an official endorsement nor should it be assumed that because a program or welfare is not listed here it is considered unworthy. Local situations and interests of the people should be the criteria for choosing where, when and to what extent contributions or cooperation is appropriate by 4-H Clubs or YMW groups. Extension groups have always been noted for sharing with others and for observing The Golden Rule in times and places of need and emergency.

WORKING TOGETHER

Teamwork for 4-H in the Nation was the underlying theme of the January joint meeting with members of the staff of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, the National 4-H Club Foundation, and our own Division. The annual meeting has done much to clarify policies and relationships and the operation of national programs and events. The meeting rotates between Chicago and Washington.

January also brought our annual meeting with the staff of the Division of Information Programs, when we considered ways of continued effective working relationships.

Similar meetings with other Divisions are in our plans for the months ahead.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

For your responses to our request for counties in program development doing a good job in 4-H and youth - many thanks - we used Virginia, as you know, at the Leaders' Conference during National Club Congress.

The report on program development of Virginia given at the Leaders' Session of the National 4-H Club Congress is available from W. E. Skelton, State 4-H Club Leader.

47TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of America will observe their 47th birthday anniversary during Boy Scout Week, February 6-12. We join with the Scouts and their officials in best wishes for the success of the week, and our highest commendation for the great service that the Boy Scout program has rendered to the youth of our Nation.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FUTURE FARMERS

The first twenty-five years of the Future Farmers of America organization is summarized in an attractive commemorative booklet "FFA at 25". This recounts a story of wonderful progress, for which we offer sincere congratulations.

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Consideration of a study on "Time-Use" and "Local 4-H leadership development" will be two of the principal topics at Columbia, Mo. March 26-28. This will be the North Central Regional Conference of State Extension Directors and State 4-H Club Leaders.

COMMITTEE PLAN EVENTS AHEAD - YOUTH SESSIONS AT A.I.C.

A January 23 meeting at Denver focused on plans for the American Institute of Co-operation meeting next summer. A thousand or more young people are expected to attend the meeting at Colorado A. and M. College in Ft. Collins, August 18-21, 1957.

Youth Sessions at National Safety Congress

January 30 was the date for the meeting of the Youth Committee to plan the youth sessions of the National Safety Congress. The Congress will be October 20-24 in Chicago.

SAFETY ALERT

Highway safety and falls are the problem areas singled out for attack in 1957. The National Safety Council and all other safety groups are backing this effort.

May we suggest consideration in your program planning for 4-H safety?

LAND APPRECIATION AND LAND JUDGING

From Wendell Tascher we learn that approximately 175,000 persons participated last year in land-judging and similar activities. Training programs have been carried out in 17 States. The above information was supplied by State Extension Soil Conservationists in a survey summarized by Mr. Tascher.

The Sixth Annual Land Pasture and Range Judging Contest is scheduled for May 2-3, 1957 near Oklahoma City. Much interest is being shown in this growing activity. About 15 States have participated in previous years but indications are for an increased number.

CHILDREN'S STAMP - 1956

Have you seen the new Children's Stamp - "Friendship - The Key to World Peace"? This was introduced at a special ceremony at the White House on December 20 and was a splendid tribute to youth programs. We can be proud that we are having a small part in helping "Children of today who are the hope of the World tomorrow". Ed Aiton attended the ceremony and observed a deep and sincere interest in youth, as expressed by President Eisenhower.

LEADER TRAINING - Getting the Most Out of Your Sewing Machine

"Many mothers let the 4-H girls use their machines for the first time since they knew something about a machine." This and numerous other testimonials were noted at a recent conference held in D. C. to discuss the results of the first year of the program and to plan for 1957. Reports show that 10,000 adult leaders and 750 junior leaders received training in 1956.

AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

The American Home Economics Association meeting is to be held in St. Louis, Mo. June 25-27, 1957. The Extension Pre-Convention is June 24. Charline Lindsay, State Club Agent in Missouri, is chairman of the 4-H section at the pre-convention. Charline will welcome your suggestions for the program.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

The back cover of the January Extension Service Review lists many fine opportunities at Extension Summer Schools. The 4-H Club and youth courses have had large enrollment and have been meaningful in equipping students for improved performances. As in former years, 102 scholarships of \$100 each for extension workers attending these youth courses will be made available by the Horace A. Moses Foundation. Two of our staff, Mylo Downey and Lloyd Rutledge, will be instructors for summer sessions at Cornell and Arkansas, respectively. The other three schools will have competent instructors also.

Plans are going forward for the Human Development Workshop at Cornell, under similar arrangements as last year. Your director has or will soon receive specific information.

Earlier we mentioned the Social Work Institute at Boston University, School of Social Work, to be held March 25-29. The timing of this institute suits the schedules of some who cannot attend professional improvement courses in summer months.

4-H CAMP NAMED FOR "KETT"

4-H "Camp Kett", eleven miles south of Cadillac, Mich. is named in honor of A. G. Kettunen, who served for 31 years as State 4-H Club Leader. About \$100,000 will be spent improving the 80-acre camp on Center Lake in Osceola County. The camp is designed to offer yearround recreational facilities for 4-H members.

First building slated for construction is central lodge to house recreation, dining hall and living quarters.

JERSEY AWARDS

The American Jersey Cattle Club recently announced a national junior program as outlined in the January issue of the "Jersey Journal." It provides incentives and recognition for:

- National Junior Jersey Show
- National Junior Production Contest
- National Junior Achievement Program
- National 4-H, FFA and Collegiate Judging Awards

4-H leaders will welcome this additional support to the 4-H Club program. Contact your Jersey field man or the National Association for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

You will be receiving separately from Mr. John M. French, Executive Director, National Youth Scholarship Committee, 130 East 59th Street, New York, N.Y., a folder announcing a youth scholarship contest. This scholarship contest is sponsored by Johnson & Johnson in cooperation with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. In view of the nature of this educational proposal, it was felt that you would want to be advised on this matter directly rather than for us to request a consideration of it by the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work.

LIST OF RECREATION TRAINING EVENTS

Enclosed is the 1957 list of interstate recreation training events for staff members. This was assembled, at the request of the 4-H Recreation Committee, from information which you sent us. Your response in sending the information was most gratifying.

Dr. Niederfrank of FES has cooperated with us on the list and is sending copies to Recreation Specialists.

LIST YOUR 25-YEAR STATE LEADERS' NOMINATIONS

Gold keys will be awarded at the National 4-H Club Conference to State and assistant State 4-H Club Leaders who have served for 25 years or more (including both county and State Extension experience) in youth work and who are currently employed in it.

✓ Please list these for your State; also list State and Assistant State Leaders who have served for 25 years and who have retired within the past year. A form is attached for your convenience. Please return it by April 1.

PROPOSAL FOR ADVANCING DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT RECORDS

The committee judging 1956 records got a firsthand look at the extreme pressure and round-the-clock operations necessary for the National Committee staff to get records processed and ready for judging in the limited time available. The group recommended that the Subcommittee consider advancing the "due" date for records to be in Chicago from October 25 to October 20, beginning in 1958. In order to make a fair decision, the Subcommittee asked Fern Shipley, chairman of the record judging committee, to survey the States to see if this adjustment could be made without too great a hardship. The complexity of getting about 1,500 records in 28 programs processed is a complex one. As the number of records has been steadily increasing the size of the job has likewise taken on mammoth proportions.

✓ A May we ask your earnest consideration and a reply on the attached sheet. A summary of the information will be given to Please! the Subcommittee when they meet on March 19.

4-H CAMPING - Definition and Objectives

✓ A
Reply
Please! The 4-H Recreation Committee has a sub-group working on 4-H camping in anticipation of possible revision of the bulletin "Short-Time Camps". This group suggested we invite States to give their best thinking and guidance regarding "definition of a 4-H camp" and "objectives of 4-H Camping". Some of the 4-H Kindred groups (in connection with American Camping Association) are giving their attention to it at forthcoming meetings. Since some States will not be participating at those meetings, we invite you to suggest changes in the definition or objectives or to give us the confidence that you concur. Perhaps you might like to refer this to the person on your staff who is most responsible for guidance in 4-H camping.

A copy of the definition and objectives is attached.

Please address your correspondence on this to Fern Shipley. Thanks for your help.

AID FOR HUNGARY

The Aid for Hungary staff has asked about a contact with 4-H Clubs for giving aid to Hungary. Recently, we have been given information about "First Aid for Hungary, Inc." 6 East 65th Street, New York 21, New York. This organization is approved by the State Department. Dr. Tibor Eckhardt is president and would be the person to contact. Cash contributions, either large or small, are being received by this organization. Clothing and shoes may be contributed. These should be sent to First Aid to Hungary, Inc., c/o Adam Tarnoczy, 30 East 30th Street, New York 16, N. Y., and cash contributions or checks, also medicines, to First Aid for Hungary, Inc., 163 East 82nd Street, New York 28, N. Y.

IDEAS IN ACTION - SOME OF THE THINGS BEING DONE IN THE STATES

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

CALIFORNIA - Staff Training Conference

Effective leadership and tooling-up-for-the-job were discussed by California county and State 4-H staff members in their recent conference.

COLORADO - Series of Staff Conferences

A series of seven regional meetings will give each Colorado agent a chance for gaining and sharing ideas related to successful 4-H Club work to meet needs of youth. The series will be held in early February.

MAINE - 4-H Agents Focus on Program Planning

A very challenging program included consideration of: The situation in 4-H Club work (Maine, Northeast and the U.S.), major problems affecting further expansion of 4-H work in Maine, determining steps in program planning, decisions on earmarks of a good program. Finally, three topics were chosen for more detailed emphasis by work groups. These were public relations and public information, training new leaders, and increasing tenure in 4-H Club work.

MASSACHUSETTS - Staff training

A November conference of all county 4-H Club agents, featured a series of workshop sessions related to the State program. In December, all women 4-H agents met for refresher courses in clothing, food, child care, health, and home improvement. Subject-matter specialists presented recent information related to the project areas.

MICHIGAN - Staff Seminars

The 4-H Club State supervisory and subject-matter staff of Michigan is including a series of two-hour seminars in the program for 1957. The overall objective of the 4-H Seminar is to give the 4-H staff an opportunity to take a look at the growth and change of the people and communities served by the 4-H program in order to keep the program current. The first of the series was held in January. Mr. Bernard Ross, Assistant Professor, Social Work with Michigan State University, reviewed some of the principles and assumptions in the growth and development of the 6 to 12-year-old youth. This was followed by a lively discussion period.

OREGON - Conference for Local Leaders

A January conference was held for local 4-H Club leaders and for county Extension agents doing 4-H work. One of the important points of emphasis was developing programs for older 4-H Club members, and methods of working with these youth.

WEST VIRGINIA - 4-H Club Conference

For the annual January conference, one agent from each county is given the opportunity to participate in the in-service training. A theme of "Focus" was the clever organization plan, with the focus being given to various aspects of studying our jobs, how we help leaders, project emphasis, balance of activities, planning ahead.

WEST VIRGINIA - Series of Slides

The Poultry Specialist has prepared a series of slides with appropriate script transcribed on tape. This was made available to the counties and proved a popular teaching device at 4-H Club meetings. Pictures of some outstanding 4-H projects in the States were included in the series.

WYOMING - Clinics for 4-H Club Leaders

A Statewide 4-H Leaders Clinic and six district clinics for local leaders are on the calendar for February. The goal is to reach as many leaders as possible with new ideas. The two or three leaders who attend the State meeting will assist in training others at the district meetings.

PROGRAMS FOR OLDER MEMBERS:

GEORGIA - Expanded 4-H Farm Business Project

Georgia has planned increased opportunity for older 4-H members to understand the principles and methods of marketing farm products and buying farm supplies through cooperatives and other types of business. Members are also encouraged to help others learn about these principles of marketing and buying. The highest scoring member of each participating county will receive a trip to the 1957 meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at Colorado A. and M. next summer.

INDIANA - Rural Youth Day at Purdue, January 3

The event gave recognition to club achievements in 1956 and served as the kick-off for better achievements in 1957. Rural Youth Clubs of 57 counties received Prairie Farmer awards at the dinner.

MARYLAND - Annual Conference for Older (16-21) Members - January 10

Introducing the theme "Our Future Begins Today", the program was keyed by Assistant Dean of Men Frederick S. DeMarr. Miss Dorothy Emerson of the State 4-H Staff had a session of "Brainstorming for Better 4-H Programs in 1957". A great deal of time was devoted to discussions by the club members.

NORTH DAKOTA - State Conference of Rural Young Men and Women

Eighty representatives of 14 counties were on the North Dakota campus for the event. Two of the many interesting program features were a workshop discussion on "How to Get Group Participation" led by Ed. Pope of FES, and a panel on "Social Graces" conducted by N.D.A.C. students.

OKLAHOMA - Older 4-H

To keep older boys and girls interested and active in education for life, Oklahoma carried on a three-fold program: 4-H Key Club Award Program, Junior Leadership Projects, and Organization of Adult-like Groups. A collegiate 4-H Club was formed at Oklahoma A. and M. and 4-H alumni organizations were established in various sections of the State.

A NEW SLANT:

ALABAMA - Unique Group Evaluation Method

This was used by Alabama's twenty-four dairy champions making a trip to Chicago. The boys and girls each selected a main highlight of their trip and wrote a brief story. These were compiled into a mimeographed pamphlet and made a good evaluation plan as well as a historical souvenir. This \$2000 trip was sponsored by the State dairy cattle clubs. It is an example of the strong support for 4-H Club work by the dairy industry.

CALIFORNIA - Farm-City Exchange

Hi 4-H members participated in an appropriate exchange during Farm-City Week. Young people from Stanislaus County went to San Francisco, including a luncheon where the Mayor greeted them. Likewise San Francisco youth liked their visit in Stanislaus County where they visited a poultry co-op, a livestock ranch, a dairy ranch, and the Agricultural Extension Service offices.

KENTUCKY - "The Tag on the Feed Bag"

Club members who present demonstrations or talks, as part of a unique contest in Kentucky, are scored both on the quality of their presentation and also on the number of people who have been reached. Purpose of the activity is to teach rural families the significance of the tag which appears on all feeds offered for sale. The tags indicate name of feed, the manufacturer, chemical guarantee, and the ingredients used.

NEVADA - Painted heifer was a crowd-raiser

4-H'ers of the North Truckee area scored one of the biggest draws of the fair with their exhibit of buying meat. A very much alive young Angus was marked with a numbered chart showing location of cuts of meat. Members penned the animal up in a booth at the fair, put up poster backgrounds on meat buying, and had a rotating shift of 4-H heifer-sitters for "Baby." Only one casualty: "Baby" played right up to her audience like a painted trouper, but caught one of their human colds and received a shot-full of penicillin as payment for a job well done.

OKLAHOMA - Interesting Project

Oklahoma's Gun Safety project gives an organized program to teach gun safety to young hunters. It is bringing a new type of leadership in the 4-H program also. National Guard members, local gun wardens, and Extension wildlife specialists are participating.

OREGON - New 4-H Beef Feeding Program

First marketing day was held recently in connection with a new 4-H Club beef-feeding program. The new program, on a pilot basis in Umatilla County last year, worked so well that members across the State will be able to take part in 1957. In the program, 4-H'ers have a chance to gain practical experience in the low-cost production of good to choice grades of beef by raising and fattening steers with a maximum of pasture and roughage and a minimum of grain. Members also have a chance to learn about livestock markets and their operations as the steers are sold.

TEXAS - Farm-City Week

When the Capital City Kiwanis Club (Travis County) was given a kit containing materials for Farm-City Week observance, they made \$25 available for the most outstanding 4-H boy coming from rural areas of Travis County. Posters announcing Farm-City Week were displayed in eight schools in the county, including the high school. In each of the schools, one public program was held during Farm-City Week.

LITERATURE AND OTHER PROGRAM TOOLS

PROJECT BULLETINS:

"Plant Propagation Project" (California) - Unit I emphasizes nursery and cut flowers and Unit II starting plants from cuttings. Attractively illustrated 8"x11" leaflets, punched for 4-H notebooks.

"Your Room" (Arizona) - A revision of a project outline now in attractive printed form, size 6"x9" - printed in red and black. Project is written for boys and girls.

"Changes You Can Make at Home" (Maryland) - A unit planned for beginning 4-H Club members interested in home improvement. A record sheet included. Prepared by Vivian Curnett, Home Furnishings Specialist.

"Skirt and Blouse Girl" (Wyoming) - New circular for the second project in clothing. Includes tips on posture, color and judging in addition to construction details for making skirts and blouses. Written by Martha J. Ulrich and Jane C. Wrenn.

"4-H Wildlife Conservation Club" (Nebraska) - Basic information for either 4-H projects or activities in the conservation area. Bulletin written by Morris Hamstrom, with cooperation of other staff members noted.

"1957 4-H Project Requirements" (Michigan) - Summarizes 4-H project plans in 32 different program areas.

ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL AIDS

"Parliamentary Practice for 4-H Clubs" (Kansas) - The revised edition, 24 pages in length, serves as guide for club members in conducting monthly business meetings. Compiled by Roger E. Regnier.

"4-H Junior Leaders Handbook" (Oklahoma)

An attractive new leaflet to guide junior leaders for a satisfying experience. Evaluation and report forms are included in center section that can be detached.

"Reporting 4-H Club News" (Minnesota) - An informative, one-page leaflet for the club reporter. Other good ones in the Information Service Series are: Telling Your Story With a Booth, So You're Going on Television, How to Photograph Dairy Animals, Notes on Floats, Tips on Tapes, Planning Better Posters, Planning a Publicity Campaign, and Check How Your Writing Reads.

"4-H Handbook for County Extension Workers" is a recent contribution noted from Indiana. Earlier we had mentioned one from Massachusetts and Iowa and we would welcome a copy from other States if available.

"4-H Award" (North Carolina) - December issue - Is a special edition honoring the State and National Champion 4-H Club members. It is a pictorial publication giving the pictures of each of the National and State winners, and a brief outline of their accomplishments.

"Plan to Play" (Mississippi) - A training leaflet for recreation leaders by Ingrid Tierese. Includes a work sheet to make party planning easier, and an evaluation guide.

USDA PUBLICATIONS:

"Essentials of an Adequate Diet." Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 160, has been revised. Dr. Evelyn Spindler has sent a copy to each State Nutrition Specialist. Copies are now available for professional workers. Requests should be submitted through your State publication distribution officers.

"4-H Club Entomology Leaders' Manual". By this time you have received copies of the 4-H Entomology Leaders' Manual. This was developed through our National Entomology Development Committee and is another good example of what is being done in program-building through developmental committees. Also, it serves as a good example of cooperation between a national donor, extension entomologist, State Club Leaders, Federal Extension Service, and National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

"American Farming ----An Introduction for Young People" - A new USDA leaflet written for school students who want to know more about American agriculture.

BULLETINS BY COOPERATING GROUPS:

The Society of American Florists has published an attractive booklet entitled "Youth Education Program". It contains many helpful suggestions for 4-H programs. The ideas would be of special interest to 4-H Clubs in suburban and urban areas. Maybe your local florist can help you secure copies.

"You and Your Bank" - An excellent new booklet prepared by the American Bankers' Association, 12 East 36th Street, New York 16, N. Y. It is well written and attractively illustrated. It should be very useful to any 4-H member or leader with members planning to borrow money or start a checking or savings account. Many adults just starting in farming will be interested too.

One copy is being sent to each State 4-H Leader and YMW contact.

4-H BEFORE THE PUBLIC

"18,000,000 Teen-agers Can't Be Wrong"

Have you read this stimulating article in the January 4 issue of Collier's magazine? A tribute to 4-H Clubs' typically recognized good work going on in Cleveland County, Tennessee.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS

Progressive Farmer magazine, in its February issue, features a group photo of 4-H achievement winners from each of the 16 Southern States that are served by the magazine.

In its January issue, Progressive Farmer has a fine story "Many People Helped Us", which quotes Club Congress delegates.

GOOD PROJECT STORY IN CURRENT MAGAZINE

A good project achievement story appears in the January "Farm Journal". Check page 24 for "This Was a Basement Catch-All. More of this type of story could well be used in State and national publications.

THINGS KEEP CHANGIN'

Those who have seen a preview of the Sinclair Refining Company's new film "Things Keep Changin'" recommend it. The 40-minute film deals in an entertaining manner with the problems faced by a typical family operating a father-son enterprise, and with the family's decision to turn to a farm and home development plan to solve these problems. All of us are enthusiastic about farm and home development as an important way that Extension can serve rural people.

NEWS OF OUR COWORKERS

Congratulations to Director W. A. (Bill) Sutton of Georgia, who has been named Man of the Year (1956) in Service to Southern Agriculture. The recognition came from the Progressive Farmer magazine. We are also proud to learn that Associate Director L. E. Hoffman of Indiana has had an appropriate recognition. He received a Certificate of Distinction, 1957, from the Purdue Alumni Association. Both of these directors have given significant guidance that has meant progress in 4-H Club work.

New appointments to State 4-H ranks are:

Kansas - Mrs. Betty C. Overley - Assistant State Club Leader
Michigan - C. Dean Allen - Assistant State 4-H Club Leader
Massachusetts - Margaret Mosher - Assistant State Club Leader
Minnesota - Arleen L. Barkheim - State Club Agent
South Dakota - Ivan Sundal - State 4-H Club Agent

Change in Title:

Kentucky - James P. Ross is now Extension Specialist in Recreation

The following are now Field Agents in 4-H Extension Programs:

Matthew S. Garside
Mrs. Garnett J. McKenney
Margaret Gulley
Sally A. Newell
Edith Lacy

Michigan - The following are now District Extension Supervisors, 4-H Club Program

Raymond R. Ranta
Einer G. Olstrom
Maurice L. Hill
Jack C. Ferver

Resignations:

Kentucky - Ernest E. Fish from assignment of Field Agent in 4-H Extension Programs

South Dakota - Marie Curry from assignment of State 4-H Club Agent

New York - Harold B. Sweet from assignment of Assistant State 4-H Club Leader

Michigan has two new staff members who have subject-matter assignment in addition to those mentioned earlier:

Robert W. George - Extension Specialist in Conservation (4-H)
Ralph Morrow - Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry (4-H)

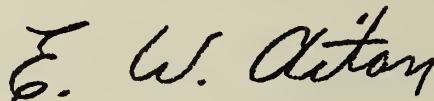
In Hawaii, James Y. Shigeta is back as Assistant Supervisor in 4-H Club Work, after a period of concentration on international work.

Two State 4-H staff members will be enrolling at Wisconsin in February. They are Tiny Fae Jones of New Mexico and Gordon L. Beckstrand of Utah. Mary Frances Lyle of South Dakota will be returning to complete work on her doctoral dissertation.

IN CLOSING, may we share with you a set of guideposts-for-public-service, developed by President W. E. Morgan (Colorado A. and M. College) during his talk to Epsilon Sigma Phi at Land-Grant meetings last November:

1. Be humble.
2. Don't let the sun set on an unfilled appointment.
3. Be courteous - the universal language.
4. Never let the element of personal vindictiveness enter into a discussion.
5. Develop your instinct for cooperation.
6. Share responsibility.
7. Assert Leadership.
8. Know where you came from (culture).
9. Avoid odious comparisons.
10. Distinguish between moral judgments and administrative option.

Sincerely yours,



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